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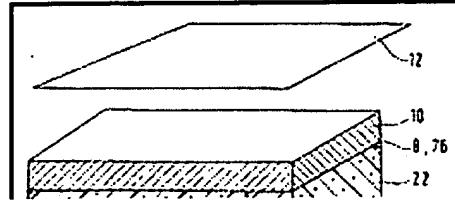
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(57) The invention relates to a device (2) for receiving functional elements in zones of a vehicle interior that are at least temporarily subjected to mechanical forces. Said device



comprises a base layer (8), an intermediate layer (10) and a covering layer (12), said layers (8, 10, 12) at least partially overlapping one another. The intermediate layer (10) comprises at least one support element (14) for transmitting mechanical loads between the base layer (8) and the covering layer (12), said layer being configured from a solid but flexible material. According to the invention, additional, in particular, electric functional elements (18) are located in addition to the support element (14) in the space (16) between the base layer (8), the covering layer (12) and said support element (14).



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